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SUBJECT: GREENE MISSION - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
PERUVIAN MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

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1. IN DISCUSSING REFTEL WITH MINISTER OF FISHERIES TANTALEAN
FOLLOWING DEVELOPED AS PERUVIAN PRIORITIES:

1) A TECHNICIAN WHO COULD ASSIST IN EVALUATING EXISTING
DATA. THE MINISTER SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH
THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTO DEL MAR EARLIER THIS MORNING
AND HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE
RATHER THAN ADDITIONAL RESEARCH IN VIEW OF THE TREMENDOUS
AMOUNT OF DATA STILL UNEVALUATED AND UNASSIMILATED.

2) A TECHNICIAN TO STUDY THE NATURAL POPULATIONS OF THE
RIVERS AND LAKES OF THE HIGH ANDES. (WE SPOKE OF THE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY WORK IN LAKE TITICACA BUT THE
MINISTER SAID HE WISHED TO EXTEND THE STUDIES TO THE
NORTH.

3) A TECHNICIAN TO STUDY THE NATURAL POPULATION OF THE RIVERS
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AND FOREST IN THE JUNGLE AREA TO THE EAST OF THE ANDES.

4) A TECHNICIAN OR AN EXPERT IN EXPLORATORY AND EXPERIMENTAL FISHING IN THE HIGH SEAS TO ADVISE ON METHODS.

2. TANTALEAN AGAIN ASKED ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF AN OCEANOGRAPHIC VESSEL. I REMINDED HIM THAT MR. GREENE HAD SAID HE DOUBTED THAT SUCH A VESSEL WOULD BE AVAILABLE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THOSE AVAILABLE WERE ALREADY PROGRAMMED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I DID NOT GIVE HIM A DEFINITE NEGATIVE BUT I SAID THAT I ASSUMED THE FINAL ANSWER WOULD BE NO ON THE VESSEL. I DID SAY THAT WE WERE STILL LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A SURPLUS HULL WHICH COULD BE FITTED OUT AS A HYDROGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL SIMILAR TO THE THE ONES PREVIOUSLY IN USE BY THE U.S. NAVY. I SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A HULL MIGHT BE AVAILABLE OUT OF OUR SURPLUS MOTH-BALLED RESERVE FLEET AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE. I RECOMMEND THAT IF SUCH A HULL IS AVAILABLE IT BE OFFERED TO THE GOP AT AN EARLY DATE.
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